



**Sterne Kessler
Goldstein Fox**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Edward J. Kessler
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Linda E. Alcorn
Robert C. Millonig
Lawrence B. Bugsasky
Donald J. Featherstone
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey T. Helvey*
Heidi L. Kraus
Crystal D. Sayles
Edward W. Yee
Albert L. Ferro[†]
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Molly A. McCall
Teresa U. Medler
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Kendrick P. Patterson
Vincent L. Capuano
Albert J. Fasulo II[†]
Eldora Ellison Floyd
W. Russell Swindell

Thomas C. Fiala
Brian J. Del Buono
Virgil Lee Beaston*
Reginald D. Lucas*
Kimberly N. Redick
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Jaanes
Bruce E. Chalker
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Christine M. Uhliar
Ray Lynn Prengaman
Jane Shershenovich*
Lawrence J. Carroll
George S. Bardmesse
Daniel A. Klien
Rodney G. Maze
Jason D. Eisenberg
Michael A. Specht*

Registered Patent Agents
Karen R. Markowicz
Andrea J. Kamage
Nancy J. Leith
Ann E. Summerfield
Helena C. Carlson
Gaby L. Longsworth
Matthew J. Dowd
Aaron L. Schwartz
Angelique G. Uy
Boris A. Matvenko
Mary B. Tung
Katrina Y. Pei
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
John J. Figueiroa
Timothy A. Doyle
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa

Senior Counsel
Samuel L. Fox
Kenneth F. Bass III
Lisa A. Dunner

October 29, 2002

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 371-2560

INTERNET ADDRESS:
RESMOND@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

*Via Hand-Carry to
Examiner N.T. Nashed
Art Unit 1652*

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/245,025; Filed: February 5, 1999
For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid
Molecules**
Inventors: Gerard *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330003/RWE/MTT

Sir:

OCT 31 2002

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Courtesy copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (20 sheets) and postcard receipt filed on May 20, 1999;
3. A courtesy of the following documents, submitted on May 20, 1999:
AA1, AB1, AC1, AD1, AE1, AG1, AH1, AJ1, AK1, AA2, AB2, AC2, AD2, AE2, AF2, AG2, AH2, AL1, AM1, AN1, AO1, AP1, AL2, AR1, AS1, AR2, AS2, AT2, AR3, AS3, AS4, AT4, AR5, AS5, AT5, AR6, AS6, AT6, AR7, AS7, AR8, AS8, AT8, AT9, AR10, AS10, AT10, AR11, AS11, AT11, AR12, AS12, AT12, AR13, AS13, AS14, AT14, AR15, AT15, AR16, AS16, AT16, AR17, AS17, AR18, AS18, AT18, AR19, AS19, AR20 and AS20;
4. Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. List of cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
6. A copy of the document cited on Form PTO-1449 (1 document);
7. Check No. 37149 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover IDS submission fee; and
8. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

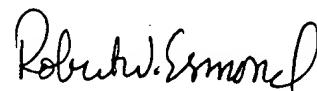
Commissioner for Patents
October 29, 2002
Page 2

necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Robert W. Esmond
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,893

RWE/MTT/dnk
Enclosures

ODMA\MHODMASKGF_DC1;69186;1
SKGF Rev. 2/15/02 dcw

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$180.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/245,025
Filing Date	February 5, 1999
First Named Inventor	Gerard et al.
Examiner Name	Nashed, N.T.
Group Art Unit	1652
Attorney Docket No.	0942.4330003/RWE/MTT

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number 19-0036
Deposit Account Name Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other*
*Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$00.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from below

Fee Paid

Total Claims _____ - 20** = _____ X _____ = _____

Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____ X _____ = _____

Multiple Dependent _____ = _____

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	84	202
104	280	204
108	84	209
110	18	210

Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
Multiple dependent claim
**Reissue independent claims over original patent
**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$00.00)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0200129111
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	RECEIVED
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	0002/0/2900
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	10/31/2002
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	10/31/2002
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	10/31/2002
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	10/31/2002
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	10/31/2002
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	10/31/2002
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	10/31/2002
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	10/31/2002
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	10/31/2002
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	10/31/2002
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	10/31/2002
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	10/31/2002
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	10/31/2002
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	10/31/2002
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	10/31/2002
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	10/31/2002
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	10/31/2002
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	10/31/2002
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	10/31/2002
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

Other fee (specify):

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$180.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Robert W. Esmond	Registration No.	32,893	Telephone	202-371-2600
Signature	Robert W. Esmond			Date	Oct. 29, 2002

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

#69558v1<SKGF_DC1> -0942.433-3; 7th Supp Ids, fee.wpd

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Please Date Stamp And Return To Our Courier

Applicants: GERARD *et al.*

Due Date: None

Art Unit: 1643

Application No.: 09/245,025

Examiner: To be Assigned

Filed: February 5, 1999

Docket: 0942.4330003

For: Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules

Atty: RWE/BJD

When receipt stamp is placed hereon, the USPTO acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. PTO Transmittal letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
3. Form PTO-1449 (20 pages); and
4. One return post card.

Please Date Stamp And Return To Our Courier

RECEIVED

OCT 31 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900